

10/551507

JC12 Rec'd PCT/PTC 29 SEP 2005

Docket Number: 016417-0318210

PATENT APPLICATION

Client Reference:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of

RAM S. BHATT, et al.

Group Art Unit:

Application No.: [To be assigned]

Examiner:

Filed: September 29, 2005

Confirmation No.:

For: HOMOGENEOUS AND HETEROGENEOUS ASSAY METHODS USING
NUCLEATION CENTERS AND NOVEL COVALENT CHEMISTRIES FOR THE RAPID
MEASUREMENT OF PHOSPHORYLATION AND DE-PHOSPHORYLATION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants with the next Office communication to indicate that the reference(s) has been considered, per MPEP § 609.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application. No certification or fee is required.

The references cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information. According to the Notification of Acceptance in this file, copies of the references are already in the U.S. Patent Office file. For your convenience, additional copies of the references are attached.

10/551507

JC12 Rec'd PCT/PTC 29 SEP 2005

Respectfully Submitted,



John R. Wetherell
Registration Number 31,678
Customer Number: 27500

Date: September 29, 2005
PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP
Telephone: (619) 234-5000
Facsimile: (858) 509-4010
11682 El Camino Real
Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92130-2092

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8 and/or 1.10*

(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is **mandatory**; Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label No. EV 632471489 US, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: September 29, 2005


Signature

PATRICIA MUÑOZ
(type or print name of person certifying)

* Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

10/551507

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	
				Filing Date	09/29/2005
				First Named Inventor	Ram S. Bhatt
				Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
(Use as many sheets as necessary)					
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	
016417-0318210					

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	2	EP 0 202 758 A1	11/26/86	Carr, et al.		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible.⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.